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APPLICANT: Bjarne Due Larsen
SERIAL NO.: 09/341,590 EXAMINER: D. Lukton
FILED: July 13, 1999 GROUP NO.: 1653
FOR: PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE CONJUGATES
HAVING A REDUCED TENDENCY TOWARDS ENZYMATIC
HYDROLYSIS

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SIR:

PETITION TO ACCORD CORRESPONDENCE FILING DATE SHOWN
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This is a Petition to accord the correspondence in the above-identified patent application the "date-in" of July 12, 1999 as shown on Express Mail Label No. EJ445393127US. It is respectfully submitted that the date of July 13, 1999 accorded to this correspondence by the USPTO is not correct.

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Attached to this Petition as **Appendix A** is a true copy of the Express Mail mailing label showing the "date-in" of July 12, 1999. 37 CFR 1.10 (c) (3).

2. The signed Certificate of Express Mail for the application indicates that the date of deposit was July 12, 1999 and not July 13, 1999.

Attached to this Petition as **Appendix B** is a true copy of the first page of the patent application that was filed, showing both the July 12, 1999 date on which the application was mailed as Express Mail Label No. EJ445393127US and that the number of the Express Mail was placed thereon prior to mailing pursuant to 37 CRF 1.10 (c) (2).

3. Applicants enclosed a self-addressed stamped post-card with the patent application that was received by Applicants with the incorrect July 13, 1999 mailing date. Attached as **Appendix C** is a true copy of the post card.

4. Applicants received an official PTO filing receipt showing the incorrect July 13, 1999 filing date. Attached to this Petition as **Appendix D** is a copy of that filing receipt showing that erroneous filing date.

5. The undersigned became an attorney of record in the above-referenced patent less than 1 year ago. Attached as **Appendix E** is a copy of that submission (Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and New Power of Attorney; Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b); and Assignment).

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RELIEF REQUESTED

Accordingly, Applicants request that a filing date of July 12, 1999 be accorded to the above-referenced patent application.

The undersigned believes that the present Petition and its attachments are being promptly submitted following a recent inspection of the application file as received from the prior attorney of record (Cheryl Agris).

Kindly charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 the requisite petition fee of \$130.00. Should any further fee be needed to consider this submission, the USPTO is authorized to charge the deposit account for such fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX B

Attorney Docket No.:PPT-20479-US

PATENT

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DK99/00118

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: March 9, 1999

PRIORITY DATE: March 9, 1998

**TITLE: PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE CONJUGATES HAVING A
REDUCED TENDENCY TOWARDS ENZYMATIC HYDROLYSIS**

APPLICANT(S) FOR RO/US: Bjarne Due Larsen

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2. Preliminary Amendment
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5. Declaration and Power of Attorney
6. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
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Attorney Docket No. PPT-20479-US
Patent Application entitled: "PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE
CONJUGATES HAVING A REDUCED TENDENCY
TOWARDS ENZYMATIC HYDROLYSIS"

Applicants: Larsen

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Applicant(s) BJORNE DUE LARSEN, BRONSHOJ, DENMARK.

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FOREIGN APPLICATIONS— DENMARK 0317/98 03/09/99

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TITLE
PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE CONJUGATES HAVING A REDUCED TENDENCY
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PRELIMINARY CLASS: 530

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APPENDIX E

Attorney Docket No. PPT-20479-US

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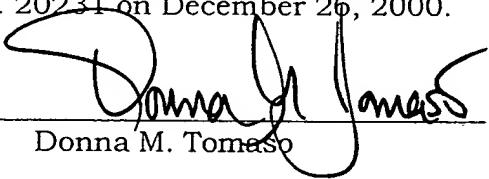
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FOR: PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE CONJUGATES HAVING A REDUCED TENDENCY TOWARDS ENZYMATIC HYDROLYSIS

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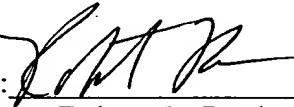
Applicants submit the following documents as follows:

- 1) Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and New Power of Attorney.
- 2) Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) – Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action.
- 3) Assignment (copy).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

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Application No.: 09 /341,590 Group No.: 1711

Filed: July 13, 1999 Examiner: N/A

For: PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE CONJUGATES HAVING A
REDUCED TENDENCY TOWARDS ENZYMIC HYDROLYSIS Patent No.: Issued:*"NOTE: Insert name(s) of inventor(s) and title also for patent."*Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST
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ASSIGNEE STATEMENT

Attached to this power is a "STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)."



Signature

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Date December 20, 2000

Dr. Eva Steinss

(Type or print name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee)

President and CEO

Title

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- Added page—Authorization of attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from representative.

(Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest [12-2]—page 2 of 2)

**ADDED PAGE TO POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE
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The undersigned to this power of attorney hereby authorize(s) the U.S. attorney(s) named herein to accept and follow instructions from

Marianne Spanget Larsen

Name(s) of authorized representative(s)

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Practitioner's Docket No. PPT-20479-US**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Bjarne Due Larsen
 Application No.: 09 /341,590 Group No.: 1711
 Filed: July 13, 1999 Examiner: N/A
 For: PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE CONJUGATES HAVING A REDUCED
 TENDENCY TOWARDS ENZYMATIC HYDROLYSIS Issue Date: _____

Patent: _____

Issue Date: _____

Reexamination No.: _____

Issue Date: _____

Relissue: _____

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)—
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NOTE: "Section 3.73(b) is amended to remove the sentence requiring an assignee to specifically state that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and to certify that title is in the assignee seeking to take action. The sentence is deemed to be unnecessary in view of the amendment to §§ 1.4(d) and 10.18." Notice of Oct. 10, 1997, 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, at 53,174.

1. The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

2. Zealand Pharmaceuticals A/S

Name of assignee

Corporation

Type of assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

3. Eva Steiness

(Type name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee)

President and CEO

Title of person authorized to sign

NOTE: The Notice of April 30, 1993 (1150 O.G. 62-64) points out:

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[Author's Note: The requirement for an oath or declaration for this statement by a person not a registered practitioner was rescinded by the rules effective December 1, 1997.]

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- I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

(Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) — Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action [16-16]—page 2 of 4)

BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

A.

1. An assignment from the Inventor(s) of the matter identified above, which was recorded in the PTO at
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- B. A chain of title from the Inventor(s) to the current assignee as shown below:

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COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN CHAIN OF TITLE

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Eva Steiness

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President and CEO

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SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONERRobert L. Buchanan

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ASSIGNOR:

LARSEN, BJARNE DUE

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Bjarne Due Larsen

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B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? [] Yes [x] No

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS: Bjarne Due Larsen, a citizen of Denmark, residing at Arildsgård 5, 1.th, DK-2700 Brønshøj Denmark

(hereinafter ASSIGNOR), has made a discovery or invention entitled:
PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE CONJUGATES HAVING A REDUCED
TENDENCY TOWARDS ENZYME HYDROLYSIS for which application of Letters Patent of
the United States has been filed:

concurrently herewith

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and

WHEREAS:

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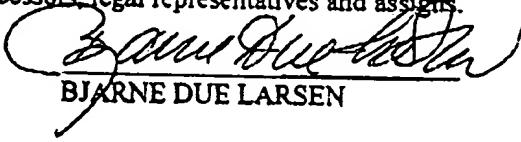
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